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# Come out of Dasara mood; get back to work: CM tells officers

## Chief Minister Siddharamaiah hosts lunch for officers at a private hotel in city; demands action on administrative delays

*CM Siddharamaiah addressing officers during the luncheon meeting at a private hotel in city this noon.*

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (BLU, MTY & BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah today invited all the senior officers who participated in the conduct of this year's Dasara for a lunch at Hotel J.P. Fortune Palace in city.

Though other Chief Ministers have not followed the practice to invite officers for lunch after the successful completion of Dasara, Siddharamaiah has followed this practice which may become a precedent in the future. Even in his earlier term as CM, he used to host lunch for officers and media after the Dasara festival. Today's lunch opportunity was used by the CM to tell officers to come out of the Dasara mood and attend to their day-to-day administrative responsibilities.

Notably, today's luncheon follows closely on the heels of the breakfast event hosted by the Chief Minister at his residence in Bengaluru yesterday, which was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Shivakumar and other Ministers.

Today's luncheon witnessed the presence of over 100 high-ranking District-level Officers and several MLAs.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah arrived at the hotel around 1 pm, and the attendance of media and other political leaders was strictly restricted. The luncheon was an exclusive gathering for officers, and prior to the meal, the Chief Minister and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa conducted a closed-door meeting.

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**To Our Readers**

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled* ***"Forgotten Godman remembered."*****—Ed**


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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Sunday 5th November 2023


## Selected to National-level Chess Tournament

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (SBD&BS)- K.G.R. Anagha and A. Likitha of Kalale village in Nanjangud taluk are selected to National-level by winning first and fourth prizes respectively at State-level Chess Tournament, in the category of Under 14-17, organised by School Education and Literacy Department at Bommasandra in Anekal taluk of Bengaluru Urban district recently.

*A. Likitha and K.G.R. Anagha*

Anagha is the daughter of K.M. Gopinath and Roopa couple and Likitha is the daughter of Ankanna and Suma couple. Both students of Carmel School in Nanjangud, have avid interest in chess since childhood and have won several prizes in the tournaments.

With their good performance at State-level Tournament, they are selected to represent Karnataka in the National-level tournament scheduled to be held in Chennai.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*I asked a close friend of mine, a renowned obstetrician, "Listen buddy, there are several incidents you should be proud of, list a few."*

*He said, "It is delivering of a baby, and hearing its first helpless cry, as though I gave the life."*

*"How about the other extreme, when you felt the other way," I asked. He looked saddened, "When I lose a life, right in front of me, I feel miserable."*

*I said it's after all part of the profession. Did he not learn to detach himself mentally so that he can continue to serve the sickly without getting burdened by such negative feelings and fears? He replied, "Easier said, Gnani, but when I knew, secretly though, that the loss of life is because of my carelessness, I feel wretched and helpless. All my glory and praise from the world on my healing touch look meaningless."*

*I am sure many noble doctors feel the same way. Why only doctors? We may come across such situations. Mine came much later in life, almost towards the end of my professional career as a foundry man.*

*The call came late in the evening on a Karthigai Deepam day, that a worker at the factory I was heading has had a serious burn injury. Liquid metal at near 14000C splashed over him, he was being rushed to the hospital, and I drove over there immediately. The biggest relief was it was a hospital renowned for its competence. He had suffered a third degree burn, but the doctors were confident of a recovery.*

*The next two days saw him improving, and the wife and I went to the ward and saw him getting ready for a late night plastic surgery. We consoled his very young wife with a baby on her waist that everything would be fine. The company and the hospital would not spare any efforts and please cheer up. We returned home.*

*Around midnight, I got a call that he died on the operation table.*

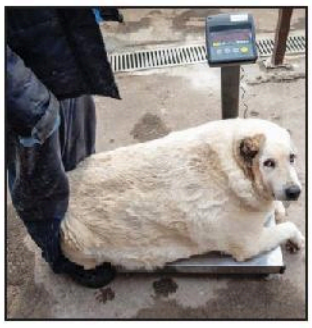
*I am not talking about the procedural aspects of handling a death in the premises, which was enormous, but the well deserved devastating and shameful state I was reduced to for not preventing the death. It lingers on even today.*

*All the education and professional success go in to oblivion in the face of such helplessness.*

*—Dr. Kandaswamy Gnanamurthy in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Russian stray dog weighs almost 100 kgs



Nizhny Novgorod: Krugets, a stray dog living in the Russian city of Nizhny Novgorod, has become so fat that he can barely get up and weighs almost 100 kg.

The Great Dane, the world's largest dog breed, weighs between 300 (136 kgs) and 400 pounds (181 kgs), but for a midsize stray dog to weigh just under 220 pounds (100 kgs) is somewhat strange. Volunteers in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, recently found a stray dog so fat that he howled in pain every night and barely managed to get up on all fours because of the unbearable joint pain.

The dog had to be placed on a large scale by a number of people and his weight reportedly stunned everyone. Krugets weighed a whopping 99.9 kgs (220 lbs) and no one could understand how a stray could become so heavy.

### Tourists drink 1,254 beers in 3 hours

Mallorca: A group of 55 Germans vacationing in Mallorca, Spain, recently set a new world record for the most number of beers drunk in a period of three hours, 1,254.

The bizarre event took place in Playa de Palma, an area known for its active nightlife and often criticized as Spain's capital of 'drunken tourism'. A number of German tourists who didn't know each other beforehand, coordinated through WhatsApp groups and got together with the specific goal set by a group of fellow countrymen a few months prior. Back in July, another group of German tourists had consumed 1,111 beers in 3 hours, and our heroes were confident that they could do even better. The 55 people reportedly paid a bill of 2,380 euros (2,534 dollars) for the giant round of beers, but successfully beat the old record by over 100 beers.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

All Women experience glow less and dry skin and hair in winter. Body aches and pains are common for menopausal women. Make sure to drink lot of water, avoid carbonated fluids. Moisture your skin with any moisturiser and take lot of citrus fruits and different winter special Veggies to improve immunity and gut health. Regularly take milk and walk in morning sun for Vitamin D, getting your bones stronger and healthier.

***By Dr. SHAHEEN AKHTAR - Consultant - Obstetrics And Gynecology***
***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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LIFE'S ON

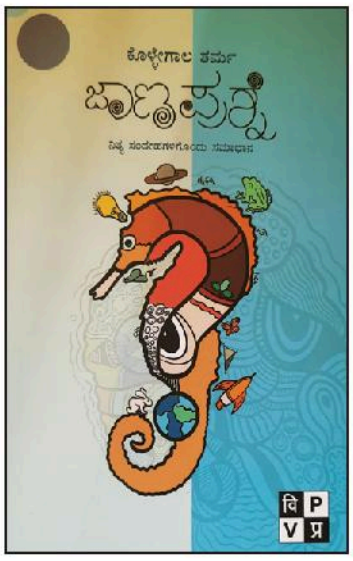
** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## 'Jaanaprashne' selected for Na. D'Souza Award

Mysuru, Nov. 5- *Jaanaprashne*, a popular science book by Mysuru-based writer Kollegala Sharma, has been selected for Na. D'Souza Children's Book Award. The award is given every year by the Karnataka Sangha, Shivamogga, for the best children's book published in Kannada.

*Kollegal Sharma*

*Jaanaprashne*, a book providing scientific answers to some of the routine puzzles in daily life, was published by Vigyan Prasar, New Delhi.



The award will be presented at a function to be held in Shivamogga on Nov. 26.

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | HARANGI DAM |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum **124.80 feet** | Maximum **2,284.00 feet** | Maximum **2,859.00 feet** |
| Today's level **99.42 feet** | Today's level **2,273.05 feet** | Today's level **2,848.29 feet** |
| Last year's level **124.48 feet** | Last year's level **2,282.18 feet** | Last year's level **2,851.36 feet** |
| Yesterday's level **99.42 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,273.01 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,848.36 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **684 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **815 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **203 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **567 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **500 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **350 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- ***Almonds are native to western Asia. They are mentioned in the Bible and the Egyptians grew them. The Romans grew almonds and they have been popular ever since.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Mulla Nasrudin was in a taxi when the brakes failed.***

*"Help!"* ***cried the driver in a panic.*** *"I can't see it."*

*"WELL,"* ***said Nasrudin calmly,*** *"Can't you at least turn off the Meter then?"*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 83.16 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 102.91 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.64 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 89.28 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Wodeyar Express: Make four trips

Sir,

The Wodeyar Express running between Bengaluru City Junction (SBC) and Mysuru Junction (MYS) has been a popular train for decades and is serving with limited stops at a reasonable ticket price. This train now makes only 2 trips whereas the Chamundi Express makes 4 trips.

Also, the train covers the distance in 2 hours, unnecessarily delayed at the home signals to make it 2 hours 30 minutes. Please make it efficient to cover in 2 hours helping passengers.

Also start a morning trip at 7.25 am to reach KSR by 9.25 am.

In return journey, make it to leave at 9.50 am to reach Mysuru at 11.50 am. Again leave Mysuru at 12.20 pm to reach KSR at 2.20 pm and leave at current afternoon departure time. Timings of weekly special trains and Kochuveli trains need to be altered. Kochuveli Express if changed at 2.20 pm will be beneficial.

Long distance trains are not as beneficial as Wodeyar Express due to available seats and punctuality. Hope the Railway authorities concerned will consider the above suggestions.

—Vasanth
Mysuru
24.10.2023

# Joyalukkas Cashback Offers for Deepavali

Mysuru, Nov. 5- To make Deepavali Jewellery Shopping a celebration in itself, Joyalukkas has a variety of offers, for every shopper, from the Diamond aficionados to gold and silver enthusiasts. Cashback gift vouchers worth Rs. 2,000 await those who purchase Diamond, Uncut Diamonds and Precious Jewellery worth every Rs. 50,000 and above.

On the purchase of gold jewellery worth Rs. 50,000 and above, buyers will receive a cashback gift voucher worth Rs. 1,000 and on purchase of silver jewellery worth Rs. 10,000, they will receive a gift voucher worth Rs. 500.

There is also an added incentive for customers to go shopping early this Deepavali with the advance booking scheme. Shoppers can now reserve their jewellery by paying just a 10% advance amount to get guaranteed gold rate protection.

Announcing the offer, Joyalukkas, Chairman & Managing Director, Joyalukkas Group, said: "Deepavali is the one festival that every Indian celebrates and it is that auspicious time of the year when the jewellery shopping fervour is at its peak. We at Joyalukkas want to add more joy to our customers' festivities and our Deepavali gift to them in the form of cashbacks is like a tradition. I welcome you all to our showrooms across the country and make it a truly glittering occasion."

Jewellery shoppers can enjoy this promotional offer across all Joyalukkas showrooms in India till Nov. 12. In addition to this festive offer, Joyalukkas customers are guaranteed HUID 916 Hallmarked Jewellery, One Year Free Insurance and Lifetime Free Maintenance for any jewellery purchased at Joyalukkas, along with the assurance of a unique buy-back guarantee.

## Wins Silver Medals in Skating

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Zainab Ali, a student of St. Joseph's Central School, Bannimantap, Mysuru, participated in the 34th District Roller Skating Championship in the age group of 5 to 7 girls and won 2 silver medals and also qualified for the 39th State Championship to be held in Mangaluru from Nov. 9.

Zainab Ali

Daughter of Zulqharnain and Shabistane Zehra, residents of Bannimantap here, Zainab Ali is trained by Srikant Rao at Rao's Roller Skating Academy, Bannimantap.

Intl. Conference on Genetics & Epigenetics of Cancer at JSS AHER

# Experts discuss cancer research, early detection, prevention, cure

*Dr. Murugesan Manoharan, the Chief of Urologic Oncology and Director of Robotic Urologic Surgery at Miami Cancer Institute, Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, USA, inaugurating the International Conference on Genetics and Epigenetics of Cancer (ICGEC-2023) at Sri Rajendra Auditorium in city recently as (from left) Dr. D. Guru Kumar, Dr. J.R. Kumar, Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Dr. Surinder Singh, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Dr. B. Suresh, Dr. Jamboor K. Vishwanatha and Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa look on.*

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (BCT)- The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)-sponsored International Conference on Genetics and Epigenetics of Cancer (ICGEC-2023) was held recently at Sri Rajendra Auditorium of JSS Medical College-JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER).

In his introductory address, Dr. K.A. Raveesha, the Convener of ICGEC-2023 and the Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, provided valuable insights into the demographic composition of the conference attendees. The conference saw more than 600 delegates from 13 different States across the country, with active participation from 18 distinguished resource persons representing prestigious institutions worldwide.

Dr. D. Guru Kumar, Organising Secretary of ICGEC-2023, outlined the conference's theme and scope, emphasising the need for robust scientific deliberations to address issues in cancer biology, with a special focus on genetic and epigenetic factors.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Suresh Bhojraj, the Pro-Chancellor of JSS AHER, introduced chief guest Dr. Murugesan Manoharan and highlighted his significant contributions.

Dr. Murugesan Manoharan, the Chief of Urologic Oncology and Director of Robotic Urologic Surgery at Miami Cancer Institute, Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, USA, addressed the audience, underscoring the importance of platforms like this conference for discussing the genetics and epigenetics of cancer. In the ongoing battle against cancer, understanding the underlying biochemical mechanisms is essential for early diagnosis, detection, prevention and cure.

Following the unveiling of the conference abstract compendium for ICGEC-2023, Dr. Surinder Singh, the Vice-Chancellor of JSS AHER, encouraged young researchers to seize the opportunity to network with leading scientists in the field of cancer research.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, emphasised in his presidential address that collaborations across health science and life science disciplines are crucial for making significant contributions in the field of cancer.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Jamboor K. Vishwanatha, Regents Professor and Vice-President at the Institute of Health Disparities, University of North Texas Health Science Centre, USA. He discussed the infrastructural developments of JSS AHER in the past and present, highlighting strong research as a key achievement of the institution.

The keynote speaker was introduced by Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal of JSS Medical College and the vote of thanks was extended by Dr. J.R. Kumar, Coordinator of the Division of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, Mysuru. Dr. MVSST Subba Rao, Co-Convener of ICGEC-2023 and Professor at JSS Medical College, was present.

The conference began with a special lecture on "Cancer Spheroids: Mapping of Genetic and Functional Heterogeneity" by Dr. Rana Pratap Singh, Professor of Cancer Biology at the School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

# Barring green crackers, other crackers banned for Deepavali: MCC

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (BS)- Following Supreme Court order, Health Officer of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued a set of norms to be followed by the people and cracker vendors alike in view of Deepavali festival from Nov. 11 to 15 in the city.

The MCC press release stated that the public are responsible towards abiding by Apex Court order to check sound pollution and air pollution due to bursting of various types of fire crackers considered hazardous to health. "It is permitted to burst crackers only between 8 pm and 10 pm, while it is totally prohibited to burst crackers during the remaining hours," it added.

Barring green crackers, there is a total prohibition on selling and use of other types of crackers. While bursting crackers, precautions should be taken against harming animals, birds, children and elderly persons. There is no permission to burst crackers in and around the restricted zones such as hospitals and educational institutions and other restricted zones.

All green crackers and boxes bear the symbol of 'green cracker' along with a QR code and special instructions to public.

### Special instructions to vendors

The godowns of cracker vendors will be inspected and sealed if any other banned crackers stock is found other than green crackers. The green crackers will be randomly collected and the decibel level will be tested in accordance with stipulated method and seized if found violating the norms. In case of any violation by selling and hoarding crackers other than green crackers, such vendors will be dealt under Environment Protection Act, added the press release from the MCC Health Officer.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Minister B.S. Suresh to visit city

Urban Development Minister B.S. Suresh (Byrathi Suresh) will be visiting the city tomorrow (Nov. 6). The Minister will arrive by road at 10.30 am, following which he will hold a progress review meeting on building peripheral ringroad by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and preparing a DPR (Detailed Project Report) on proposed construction of Flyover at Manipal Hospital Junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad at 11 am. Suresh will later visit Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station and hold a meeting with Congress leaders on Lok Sabha Polls in respect of Mysuru-Kodagu constituency. Minister is scheduled to leave Mysuru by road at 5.30 pm, according to an official schedule.

### Power disruption on Nov. 6 and 7

As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Vyasarajapura, Ayarahalli and Maradihundi Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Nov. 6 and 7 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following villages: Vyasarajapura Power Distribution Centre: Doddebagilu, Kolathur, Ukkalagere, Hooralahalli, Vyasarajapura villages and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits. Ayarahalli Power Distribution Centre: Hadinaru, Hadinaru Mole, Moodahalli, Mallarajanahundi villages and GP limits. Maradihundi Power Distribution Centre: Tummanerale & Hosakote villages and GP limits, said a press release.

### 'Balagourava' award

The Dharwad based Karnataka Rajya Balavikasa Academy has invited entries from children (boys and girls) aged below 18 years for 'Balagourava award'. Children aged below 18 years of age who have excelled in the field of Sports, Music, Dance, Painting, Science, etc., at the State, National and International level, can apply along with documents to- Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Behind Chandrika Layout, KHB Colony, Lakamanahalli, Dharwad- 580004, so as to reach before Nov. 18. Entries received later won't be considered. For details, contact Ph:0836- 2461666, stated a press release issued by the Women and Child Development Department.

# 'Co-operation of political parties vital in voter enrolment, revision of electoral roll'

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (BLU&DM)- District In-charge Secretary and Electoral Rolls Observer S. Selvakumar said "The co-operation of political parties also plays an important role in the voter registration and revision of Electoral rolls."

He was presiding over a meeting with political parties at the Deputy Commissioner's office on Bannur road in Siddharthanagar here on Tuesday (Oct. 31).

Pointing out that the revision of electoral rolls is underway and political parties need to co-operate in the process, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra who also attended the meeting said "It has been planned to set up two more polling booths where there are a high number of voters."

"The district has a total of 26,87,773 voters from all the 11 Assembly segments. Chamundeshwari constituency has the maximum number of voters with 3,35,677 voters, followed by NR Constituency – 2,96,014 voters, Krishnaraja (KR) - 2,53,459, Chamaraja – 2,50,963, Hunsur- 2,44,581, Varuna- 2,36,360, H.D. Kote- 2,27, 493, Nanjangud- 2,21,428, K.R. Nagar- 2,18,081, T. Narasipur- 2,06, 657 and Periyapatna- 1,97,060.

Continuing, Dr. Rajendra said "The State Election Commission has published the voters list of Assembly segments in its official website — ***https://ceo.karnataka.gov.in.*** The public can check their names in the voters list.

Pointing out that the ECI has directed for a special registration drive for enrolment of eligible youths on Nov. 18 and 19 and on Dec. 2 and 3, DC Rajendra said that the revision of electoral rolls for South Teachers constituency (Legislative Council) will end on June. 21, 2024.

"The cut off date for eligibility of voters for South Teachers constituency is Nov. 1, 2023. The last date for receipt of application forms for registration (Form-19) is Nov. 6. The draft voters list will be published on Nov. 20 and the voters list will be published on Nov. 23. The last date for claiming of voting rights and to file any objection to the voters list is Dec. 9. The final electoral rolls will be published on Dec. 30", the DC said.

Leaders of some political parties said "It has become difficult to contact Booth Level Officers (BLO) and also they could not be found in their designated booths. As such, the authorities must direct BLOs to be more accessible to the public," they argued.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, Additional DC Loknath, MCC Deputy Commissioner Dr. M. Dasegowda, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Administration) G.S. Somashekar, MCC Council Secretary R. Rangaswamy, Assistant Commissioners K.R. Rakshit and Ruchi Bindal and others were present.

# E-KYC hurdle in payment for 'Gruha Lakshmi' beneficiaries

Mysuru, Nov. 5- (BLU&DM)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said "The glitches in e-KYC (Know your customer) is posing hurdles for the smooth transfer of Rs. 2,000 to beneficiaries of 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme, under which the eligible woman head of every family in the State will get monthly financial assistance.

Speaking at the KDP (Karnataka Development Plan) meeting at the MCC office here on Tuesday (Oct. 31), Dr. Rajendra said that "70 percent of the beneficiaries have been paid money, but the rest 30 per cent have not received the money due to e-KYC related problems."

Pointing out that the officials have been directed to prepare a list of such beneficiaries, DC Rajendra maintained that the money will be paid to all beneficiaries in a few days.

Continuing, the DC said that "Money is being paid to eligible beneficiaries instead of 5 Kgs Rice under 'Anna Bhagya' scheme, The payment of money for September is pending and will be paid trough Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) once the Government released funds for the same. Asking those who were sanctioned money from the Government for construction of homes after their houses were destroyed due to natural calamities, the DC warned that the sanctioned funds will be withdrawn if the beneficiaries failed to construct homes in 2 months.

Maintaining that School Education and Literacy Department has concluded the process of recruitment of teachers, DC Rajendra directed the department officials to look into issues concerning teachers from other districts.

Pointing out that the works on the construction of two student Hostels of Social Welfare department is underway at Hebbal, the DC said that hostels are being run in rented buildings only due to lack of Government buildings.

He also directed the officials to take all necessary precautionary steps for preventing any fire mishaps during the forthcoming Deepavali festival.

The DC also instructed the officials to take immediate measures for regular maintenance of the Old DC office building off Hunsur road and all other Government buildings for preventing their misuse. District In-charge Secretary Selvakumar said that "Officials must visit all drought affected places in the district for making a factual assessment."

Stressing on the need for maintaining the tempo in respect of development works and activities, Selvakumar said top priority must be given for ensuring drinking water in all the villages and tribal hamlets.

ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff and other officials were present.

# Former MLC demands implementation of Old Pension Scheme

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda has urged Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to fulfil the Congress party's pre-poll promise of reintroduction of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) in place of the New Pension Scheme (NPS).

Addressing a press meet here on Friday, Srikantegowda said that the staff of aided educational Institutions are not getting either OPS or NPS, which has put them to a lot of hardship in their post-retirement days.

Pointing out that the Government should bring such staff too under the pension scheme, he reiterated that the Congress Government should meet its pre-poll promise of the reintroduction of OPS.

Strongly opposing the Government's decision to entrust the Monitoring of Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPUE) office in the districts coming under Mysuru and Bengaluru Revenue divisions on a day-to-day basis, to the respective ZP CEO, Marithibbeowda wanted the Government to take back its order and continue with the existing system.

He warned of an intensive agitation by PU department teaching and Non-teaching staff if the Government does not rescind its order immediately.

M.M. Mahadev, Umesh, Hongaiah and Puttegowda were present at the press meet.

## TEASER By N. Prakash

# Of 46 Karnataka's GI-tagged products 16 are from Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (RK&BCT)- Sixteen items, including various products and logos from the Mysuru region, have been granted the prestigious Geographical Indication (GI) status.

Overall, 46 products from Karnataka have received the GI tag, with 16 of them hailing from Mysuru. These include renowned items such as Mysore Betel Leaf, Mysore Jasmine, Mysore Paintings and Mysore Sandal Soap.

Among the 46 products bearing the GI tag, 20 are handicrafts, 22 are agricultural products, 3 are manufactured goods and one is a food product.

The GI-tagged products from Mysuru region are Nanjangud Banana, Mysore Mallige, Mysore Betel Leaf, Mysore Silk, Mysore Agarbathi, Mysore Rosewood Inlay, Mysore Sandalwood Oil, Mysore Sandal Soap, Mysore Traditional Paintings, Ganjifa Cards, Ganjifa Cards (logo), Mysore Silk (Logo), Coorg Orange, Channapatna Dolls, Coorg Green Cardamom and Coorg Arabica Coffee.

### Unique identity of a product

A Geographical Indication (GI) tag signifies the unique identity of a product or range of products associated with a specific geographical location, which can be a city, region, area or country. The purpose is to preserve and protect the distinct characteristics and heritage of the product, passed down through generations. India, as a member of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), introduced GI tags for its goods in 2003, in accordance with the WTO Agreement (under Article 22(1) of TRIPS - Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights).

GI is defined as "Indications which identify a good as originating in the territory of a member or a region or a locality in that territory, where a given quality, reputation or characteristic of the good is essentially attributable to its geographic origin."

### Special status

As many as 28 States have registered for a GI tag with the Indian Patent Office, the Government agency that recognises the origin of a product. This status allows a State or a geographical region to lay an exclusive claim over a product, gives an assurance of quality and is often an alibi for producers to command a higher price in the market.

The Geographical Indications of Goods Act was passed by the Indian Parliament in December 1999. However, despite the recognition of 16 products from Mysuru, some face the threat of extinction, including Mysore Mallige (Jasmine) and Betel Leaf.

Mysore Mallige has been adversely affected by rampant development, leading to a significant reduction in cultivation areas over the years. Additionally, Mysore Mallige faces competition from other varieties originating in Andhra and Tamil Nadu.

Mysore Vilyedele (Betel Leaf) is another crop under pressure due to urbanisation. The areas cultivating Betel Leaf have considerably shrunk as real estate expansion takes over, with only 2 percent of the total Betel Leaves arriving in the city market being Mysore Vilyedele.

### 46 Registered Geographical Indications from Karnataka as per Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC)

**Mysore Silk, Mysore Agarbathi, Bidriware Handicraft, Channapatna Toys and Dolls, Mysore Rosewood Inlay, Mysore Sandalwood Oil, Mysore Sandal Soap, Kasuti Embroidery, Mysore Traditional Paintings, Coorg Orange, Mysore Betel Leaf, Nanjangud Banana, Mysore Jasmine, Udupi Jasmine, Hadagali Jasmine, Ilkal Sarees, Ganjifa Cards of Mysore, Navalgund Durries, Karnataka Bronze Ware, Molakalmuru Sarees, Monsooned Malabar Arabica Coffee, Monsooned Malabar Robusta Coffee, Coorg Green Cardamom, Dharwad Pedha, Devanahalli Pomello, Appemidi Mango, Kamalapur Red Banana, Sandur Lambani Embroidery, Byadagi Chilli, Udupi Mattu Gulla Brinjal, Kinhal Toys, Bangalore Blue Grapes, Bangalore Rose Onion, Karnataka Bronzeware (Logo), Ganjifa Cards of Mysore (Logo), Navalgund Durries, Guledgudd Khana, Udupi Sarees, Mysore Silk (Logo), Malabar Pepper, Kolhapuri Chappal, Sirsi Supari, Chikkamagalur Arabica Coffee, Baba Budangiris Arabica Coffee, Coorg Arabica Coffee and Gulbarga Tur Dal.**

## Historical journey from Mysore State to Karnataka

# Dasara exhibition showcases State's cultural tapestry, history

**By M.B. Pavan Murthy**

**The historical relics, inscriptions, royal insignias and occasions prior to renaming of the State as Karnataka have been finely displayed in the form of photographs at the stall of Kannada and Culture Department**

Mysuru, Nov. 5- While Karnataka celebrates 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' to commemorate 50 years since the State was renamed as Karnataka, the rich heritage of this land is vividly showcased, captivating visitors at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the city.

The stall of the Kannada and Culture Department offers a compelling reflection of the State's art, literature, culture and historical heritage, enriching the grandeur of this region. The entrance features a replica of 'Venkatappa Bavi,' a testament to the architectural brilliance of the Vijayanagara rulers, instilling a sense of pride that endures.

The Kannada-speaking regions were united to form Vishala Mysore Rajya (Mysore State) on Nov. 1, 1956. This historic moment is captured in a photograph showcasing then-President of India, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Governor Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and Chief Minister S. Nijalingappa.

Twelve years later, on Nov. 1, 1973, the State was officially renamed 'Karnataka,' a moment memorialised in a photograph where Chief Minister Devaraj Urs unveils a plaque bearing the new State name.

Detailed information, supported by photographs, illustrates the changes before and after the unification of Karnataka, regional folk arts that continue to thrive, forest areas and wildlife in the State. The exhibit also showcases architectural details of historical monuments, including those from the Vijayanagara and Ganga eras and various regions of the State.

A dedicated section features the 'Halmidi Inscription,' believed to be the first Kannada inscription, emphasising its historical significance. The exhibit highlights various firsts in Karnataka's history in a dedicated section titled 'Kannadada Modala Hemme,' including Mayura Varma, the first Kannada king; the Kadamba dynasty, the first rulers of Karnataka; Pampa, the first Kannada poet; and Akkamahadevi, the first poetess.

Information on the symbols and insignias of the royal families that once ruled the State is presented, followed by 'Kavigala Kanda Nadu,' which profiles poets, recipients of the 'Karnataka Ratna' award, Jnanpith award-winning Kannada authors and recipients of the Bharat Ratna award from Karnataka.

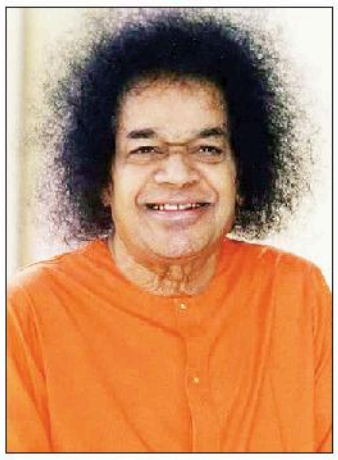
The exhibition also honours achievers in fields such as sports, music and more, celebrating their invaluable contributions. Additional boxes within the exhibition pay tribute to Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the former ruler of Mysore, affectionately known as 'Rajarshi.' His life journey, governance, contributions and social reforms are detailed, accompanied by an impressive photograph of the late Maharaja.

'Venkatappa Bavi,' also known as 'Queen's Bath,' is described as a regal bath constructed by Venkatappa Naik during the Vijayanagara kingdom's reign. With its four entrances and intricately carved pillars, this monument stands as a testament to architectural excellence.

# Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# Forgotten Godman remembered!



*Sri Sathya Sai Baba, the Godman who had a huge following during his life time*

*Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai who is continuing the mission of Sri Sathya Sai Baba*

*Front view of Sri Sathya Sai Sharadaniketanam Gurukulam, Maradevanahalli.*

Day before yesterday when the Founder-Convenor of city's well-known NGO, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy sent me a message about his visit to a high school established by Sathya Sai Baba Trust near Mandya, I was all attention. I had thought that the memory of Sri Sathya Sai Baba of Puttaparthi fame, whose last days were mired in trauma and controversy, was completely eclipsed ending his spiritual power and glory. I was told there was no activity at the Puttaparthi Ashram like it used to be at the peak of Sri Sathya Sai Baba's physical presence. Likewise the Baba's Centre at Whitefield near Bengaluru too had ceased to make news.

In such a bleak scenario of the post-Baba period, Bhamy's message revived in me a journalist's curiosity as well as my interest in investigating the obsession of mankind with religions and Godmen as a Seeker of Truth. It is a phrase I have borrowed from Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, another Godman.

I decided to visit the place very next day because Bhamy Shenoy had written an eulogy on the school that I could not ignore, coming as it was from a person who could not be satisfied with anything lacking in excellence, specially in the matter of education. He wrote:

"Even our IITs do not have such impressive buildings and surroundings. Lecture halls are spacious. Library is housed in a large room. Hostel is immaculately clean, spacious and huge. Toilets are clean and functioning. No fees. Absolutely free. Mostly only the poorest of the poor are admitted.

*A view of the School Hostel with 250 resident students.*

*The white marble statue of Goddess Saraswati at the entrance of the building.*

"Some rich and middle class students are also there. Happily all of them are able to interact without any class distinction as claimed by some private schools. These private schools while admitting students under Right to Education Act claim they face problems of class distinctions. Also the poor who are admitted to sixth grade do not have foundational literacy and numeracy. But the school provides such skills that they are able to manage along with more advanced students quickly. This is remarkable.

"Anyway, if one were to nitpick, it is overemphasis on following the "Guru". But the bright side of that is inculcating right values of ethics, service to society, helping those in need etc. I had one hour interaction with the students on what they should do to serve the society when they graduate."

I wish I was there with him that day to hear him speak to the students. Reading this I was wondering what would the students expect from those elders like Shenoy who advice them in this manner. The smart, cell-phone-educated student might tell the elders, now retired from a cushy job with a fat-pension, what they should do to serve the less fortunate and much deprived people in the society. Reality is, only a chosen few would share their good fortune with the have-nots. And among them are those who donate and are giving generously to establish schools like the one Bhamy Shenoy and I saw yesterday. They are the pro-life divine people. May their tribe increase.

This resident school, in an area of 20-acres, was started in 2013, deep inside the agricultural belt with very poor road connectivity. I was anxious and uncomfortable driving through the meandering, bumpy, partly asphalted and metalled road. Muddy roads had deep ruts in it left by the bullock carts where driving a car was hazardous.

However, a new vista of a paradise opened before me as the car entered the premises of the school. If a picture is worth more than a thousand words as Alice says in the book 'Alice in Wonderland', let me produce some pictures. It was like finding an oasis after wandering in a hostile desert.

Blessed is the land of Rishi, Munis. Blessed is Mandya where the spirit of Sri Sathya Baba of Puttaparthi lives.

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# Come out of Dasara mood

**(Continued from page 1)**

Many former MLAs and MPs attempted to gain access to the event but were denied entry. Notably, veteran Congress leader, former Union Minister and former Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha K. Rahman Khan was present during the interaction.

Sources informed *Star of Mysore* that the primary purpose of the meeting was to express gratitude to the officials for the successful execution of Dasara. However, the Chief Minister raised concerns about officials using 'Dasara work' as an excuse to delay administrative matters.

Elected representatives had voiced their grievances to the CM, citing that officers were unresponsive to administrative issues and often cited 'Dasara preparations' as a reason for their unavailability.

This led to the malfunctioning of essential administrative setups such as the AC Court and Tahsildar Court since the onset of Dasara preparations in September.

## Protest staged against privatisation of Railway and Power sectors

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MTY&TRR)- Activists of Railway and Power Anti-Privatisation Committee staged a protest demanding Union Government not to privatise Railway and Power sectors.

The activists along with leaders of various labour organisations assembled near Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue in Town Hall premises recently and staged a protest.

"The Narendra Modi led Union Government is protecting the interests of big Corporate companies at the cost of common man. Its aggressive and liberal pro-capitalist policies have resulted in numerous hardships for the working class. Because of the wrong policies of the Union Government farmers are falling into debt trap and are committing suicide. Privatisation of public enterprises under pipeline schemes are being done. Despite opposition from farmers and the citizens of the country, the Government got a Bill passed in Parliament to privatise Power sector," said the protestors.

The protestors demanded the Union Government to withdraw the amendment to the Power Bill-2022, invest public investment in the power production and control private players.

Committee Convenor M. Appanna, Co-Convenor Dhananjaya, Balajirao, Jayaram, Javaraiah, Sunanda, Leelavati, Hosur Kumar and others took part in the protest.

# Call 'Vijayanagar Empire' as 'Karnataka Empire': Art Historian Dr. Vasundhara Filliozat

**'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasthi' conferred on Dr. Vasundhara Filliozat and her husband Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre Sylvain Filliozat and 'Padma Shri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti Samaja Seva Prashasthi' on T. Ramanjaneya and K.P. Jaya**

***Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre Sylvain Filliozat & Epigraphist Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat, who were conferred with 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasthi' and Sneha Foundation Founders T. Ramanjaneya and K.P. Jaya, who were conferred with 'Padma Shri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti Samaja Seva Prashasthi' by Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, at a programme held at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, this morning, are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Vidwan Chandrashekar, Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust Secretary Nagaraj, Member Vyshali, Secretary S. Meena, Member Satyabhama, President Sunderraj, Nadoja T.V. Venkatachala Sastry, Sanskrit Scholar H.V. Nagaraj Rao, Trust Members Devakumar, Shashank and Vishwanath.***

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (GA&BS)- Noted Art Historian and Epigraphist Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat said, "Vijayanagar empire should be called as Karnataka Empire as there are several historical records and inscriptions in this regard."

Dr. Vasundhara spoke at a ceremony organised to confer 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasthi' conferred on her and her husband Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre Sylvain Filliozat and 'Padma Shri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti Samaja Seva Prashasthi' Award on T. Ramanjaneya and K.P. Jaya, Founder-couple of 'Sneha Foundation,' in Kudligi, Bellary district, by Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, in city this morning.

Dr. Vasundhara, who has extensively researched on Vijayanagar Empire, said: "Some may oppose, if Vijayanagar Empire is called as Karnataka Empire. Being Kannadigas, we should always see to it that Kannada gets its due prominence above all, ignoring the arguments of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. There are several official records which if studied, throws light on Vijayanagar Empire that can be well-described as Karnataka Empire."

According to the inscriptions found during the period of 20s and 40s, there is a mention of Karnataka, along with that of Portuguese in Tamil Nadu. When the British came to India, the name 'Carnatic' evolved and so also 'Carnatic Music' in 'Art of Tamil Nadu.'

Even though the Maharajas of Mysore were addressed as 'Karnataka Simhasanadheeshwara', British mounted pressure on them to call as 'Mysooru Simhasanadheeshwara', said Dr. Vasundhara.

Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre Sylvain Filliozat said: "Sanskrit is a more expressive language with several generations of Indian scholars, philosophers, poets and artists cultivating the language along with literature."

Well-known Sanskrit Scholar of Mysuru Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, who delivered the felicitation address, said: "It is our good fortune that the people whom we look up in reverence are adorning the dais, as the achievements of Dr. Pierre Sylvain Filliozat in Sanskrit gives a feeling like that of a brimming sea. His research works continue with the study on Adi Kavi Pampa. Several foreigners still visit him for exchange of information. His tireless energy should be an inspiration to others."

Dr. Vasundhara is a multilingual scholar who has authored a well-researched book on the remains of Hampi. She has been visiting several countries to address conferences and seminars and the Chinese are even translating her speeches to their language for the purpose of studying history.

Dr. Nagaraja Rao described T. Ramanjaneya and K.P. Jaya as a rare couple sharing a common interest, involved in eradication of Devadasi system in North Karnataka.

Renowned senior scholar Nadoja Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry presided over the awards presentation ceremony.

## Vasundharotsava-2023, an Indian Classical Dance & Music Extravaganza begins

# Bharatanatyam describes universal beauty: Kamakshi Devi

***Vidushi Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presenting her latest rare choreography 'Pavanaganga' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city last evening during the inauguration of 'Vasundharotsava- 2023.' Picture right shows Kamakshi Devi and her husband Atmanya Dev among the audience.***

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (SPN&BS)- Kamakshi Devi, daughter of erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, opined that Bharatanatyam is just an art, but an art that describes universal beauty.

Kamakshi Devi was addressing the gathering during the inauguration of 'Vasundharotsava-2023,' an eight-day an Indian Classical Dance & Music Extravaganza from Nov. 4 to 11, organised by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city last evening.

"Bharatanatyam is an ancient Indian art form and the onus of conserving the same for posterity is on the younger generation. The said dance form has its own history, which has been conserved by our elders since long. Now is the time to keep it in perpetuation. Let Goddess Chamundeshwari bless you all," said Kamakshi Devi.

Vidushi Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy is popular as Bharatanatyam danseuse in the State, National and International level. Under her tutelage, the students will be enthralling the art cognoscenti for eight days. It is indeed a noble task that the Centre is training the students and providing a platform for them to exhibit their talent.

Vidushi Sandesh Bhargav and Vidushi Dr. Samyukta K. Urs will be performing Bharatanatyam this evening at 6. Daily various artistes will be presenting their dance performances between 6 pm and 9 pm till Nov. 11.

Poornima Devi K. Urs from USA, Rotary Mysore North President M.K. Sridhar, VPAC Chairman Savitha Ramesh and Secretary H.D. Shruthi Sagar were present.

# Sports gives message of 'Universal being': Minister

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MTY&BS)- Social Welfare and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said "Sports is a field that sends a message of 'Universal Being', which helps in developing a clear mindset crossing all the hurdles."

Mahadevappa spoke after inaugurating two-day 44th Inter-Polytechnic Sports Meet organised by Government CPC Polytechnic in association with Department of Collegiate and Technical Education at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in the city on Thursday.

"It is a matter of happiness that State-level sports meet is being organised on a grand scale after Dasara. Sports gives immense joy to man and the professionals are known for their human values and for sharing a good rapport with others," said Minister Mahadevappa.

Along with academics, sports helps in maintaining mental and physical wellbeing in a balanced way. The students should resolve to create a history by achieving in both academics and sports and uphold national integrity and sovereignty, said Minister Mahadevappa.

MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait who also spoke on the occasion said "When the values in all other levels of life are eroding, it is only in sports that the value of a Guru still remains. Like how education is vital to children, sports holds a key for their physical and mental growth."

As many as 2,221 students from 97 colleges across the State are participating in the sports meet. The organisers have made arrangements of food and accommodation, besides buses to transport them to the venue.

MLC Marithibbe Gowda, Collegiate and Technical Education Department's Director K.M. Suresh Kumar, Joint Director G. Srikanth, Deputy Director S. Manjula, Assistant Director Doddamani, Development Officer Dr. Maruthi and Principal of Government CPC Polytechnic College Prakash were present.

# Free mid-day meal re-launched at Maharani's College in city

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (SBD&BS)- Under 'Hunger Free Campus' initiative, Santrupti scheme to provide free mid-day meal for the students was re-launched at Maharani's Science College for Women in the city on Thursday.

Prof. A.H.M. Vijayalakshmi Joint Director, Department of PU Education, Mysuru zone who launched the initiative by serving meal to the students described 'Anna Dana (provision of food) along with Vidya Dana (Providing education) as a noble task.'

Majority of the students who come to the college from distant villages find it difficult to bring lunch box. It would be good, if food is given to such students. All the teaching faculty who joined hands to make this possible deserve an appreciation, said Prof. Vijayalakshmi.

Prof. M. Abdul Rehman, Principal of Maharani's Science College for Women gave a call to the needy students to make judicious use of the initiative without any hesitance and study well. As many as 200 students are expected to benefit this year, under the scheme which was launched during the previous academic year.

Convener of the scheme Dr. Preeti N. Tallur, Committee Member Sudha, lecturers and office staff were present.

*Prof. A.H.M. Vijayalakshmi Joint Director, Department of PU Education, Mysuru zone serving meal to the students during the re-launching of Santrupti scheme to provide free mid-day meal at Maharani's Science College for Women recently, as Principal Prof. M. Abdul Rehman, Committee Convener Dr. Preeti N. Tallur, Member Sudha and students look on.*

# 'Dasara expo brims with tourists, courtesy Shakti scheme'

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (MK&BS)- Social Welfare and District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said "Following the launch of Shakti scheme (which provides free travel for women in KSRTC buses) more number of tourists are visiting Mysuru, largely benefitting tourism industry and local vendors, with even Dasara exhibition brimming with tourists."

Mahadevappa spoke after garlanding the bust of thespian of Kannada filmdom Dr. Rajkumar as part of 'Kannada Rajyotsava Karnataka Sambhrama-50' celebrations organised by Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) at Dasara exhibition grounds in the city on Thursday.

"The Dasara exhibition will be open for 90 days, with various stalls including over 40 of Government departments, attractively built for the benefit of the visitors. The tourists should make good use of it," said Dr. Mahadevappa.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Exhibition Authority Rajesh G. Gowda, Congress leaders Nazarbad Nataraj, Mallik, Manju G. Gowda, Edwin, Sardar Shariff, mike announcer at Dasara exhibition grounds Ajay Shastry, Ranganath, Nandakumar, Venkatesh, Mahadeva Swamy, Naveen, Srinidhi, Vijay and others were present.

# Gandhiji continues to inspire people: Info Dept. DD

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (BS)- Deputy Director of Information and Public Relations Department Ashok Kumar said "The name Mahatma Gandhi itself evokes inspiration from which one can derive immense energy."

Participating in a programme organised to distribute prizes to the winners of Gandhi drawing contest organised by Department of Information and Public Relations and Government High School, Hosahundi, Kumar said "Gandhiji's life is like a great book everybody should read. If one reads Gandhiji, it is like reading his way of life. He was in the lead of freedom movement and propagated non-violence with which he defeated the mighty British force." "We should imbibe the spirit of patriotism by practicing the life of simplicity and straight forwardness like Gandhiji," opined Kumar.

Every year, the Department of Information and Public Relations organises programmes related to Gandhiji like- Drawing and programmes on his life and achievements. Besides, Gandhi Bhavan is being built in every district in memory of Gandhiji, informed Kumar.

Mohammed Shariff Head Master of Government High School, Hosahundi said "By incorporating the values propagated by Gandhiji in our life, we can also take a step towards following in the path laid down by him. By leading a disciplined life Gandhiji's lifestyle was totally different when he was in South Africa. Hence Gandhiji can be termed as national identity." President of School Development Monitoring Committee (SDMC) Ravikumar and teachers of the school were present.

# LIC temporary employees demand compensation and benefits

Mysuru, Nov. 5- Former temporary employees of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) who served from 1986 to 1995, have demanded compensation and other benefits that are due to them.

In a press release issued by Mysuru based All India LIC Temporary Employees Association, the Association said 'they served as temporary employees for nearly 10 years from 1986 to 1995, with relievement orders every three months, which was a move by the LIC Management to deprive them of continuity in service.

Pointing out that though they served like permanent employees in this period, they were deprived of due monetary compensation and other benefits by the LIC Management. The Supreme Court in its order issued in the year 2022, had directed the LIC Management to pay compensation to all such relieved temporary employees by Dec. 2022. But nothing has happened since then and they have waited over 10 months in anticipation of compensation.' As such, the Association has urged the LIC Management to release suitable compensation at the earliest to all temporary employees who served between 1986 and 1995 and come to their rescue.

# Chamundi Hill's 'plastic-free' status proves an uphill task

## Plastic crisis persists as enforcement falls short, making a mockery of plastic ban

By Bapu Lingaraj Urs

Mysuru, Nov. 5- All the efforts made during the recently concluded Nada Habba Mysore Dasara to combat the plastic menace in Chamundi Hill appear to have been in vain. The menace is posing a significant threat to the ecology of Chamundi Hill, one of the State's prominent religious tourist destinations.

Both shopkeepers and tourists at the Hill shrine seem to disregard the issue, with even Forest Department officials neglecting the problem and only going through the motions rather than enforcing the regulations. This is evident as single-use plastics have resurfaced.

In response to the escalating plastic problem, Justice Subhash B. Adi, the Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) State-level Committee, convened a meeting of district-level officials in July this year. During the meeting, a deadline was set to eliminate plastic use before Dasara.

Additionally, Forest, Environment, and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre had expressed intentions to make five cities in the State, including Mysuru, 'Plastic Free.'

In light of these efforts, Chamundi Hill was declared a 'Plastic-Free Zone' on Sept. 1, 2023, following the example of Tirumala Hills in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. This made Chamundi Hill the first tourist spot in the district to take stringent measures to curb the unrestricted use of plastic.

**Plastic use in full flow**

Justice Subhash B. Adi, who also visited Chamundi Hill, directed officials to penalise shopkeepers found violating the ban on plastic. However, the responsible officers have failed to take necessary action. They have not even conducted inspections of the shops to ensure compliance with the plastic ban.

With officials failing to enforce the order, vendors of puja items, including flowers, fruits, coconuts, and incense sticks, continue to use plastic carry bags for packaging.

The Forest Department had announced penalties of Rs. 500 for improper disposal of plastic, with Rs. 2,500 for the first offence, Rs. 5,000 for the second offence, and Rs. 10,000 for the third offence. If officials had acted as promised, shopkeepers would have been deterred from using plastic.

Now, plastic can be seen littered along the roads of Chamundi Hill, as well as in waste heaps, raising questions about how the State Government can achieve its ambitious plans to make five cities, including Mysuru and Bidar, plastic-free.

**Khandre to hold meeting**

Minister Eshwar Khandre expressed his concern and stated, "Both the Forest Department and the District Administration have been instructed to ban single-use plastic at Chamundi Hill. Stringent action will be taken against any violations."

Plastic is a recognised health hazard as it does not biodegrade in soil or water and causes air pollution when burned. Furthermore, plastic is not efficiently recycled, and stray animals may ingest discarded plastic in public places, leading to harm and fatalities.

The Minister assured, "I am visiting Mysuru next week, during which I will hold a meeting with the officers."

# Attempt to sell elephant tusk: Six persons arrested in Kerala

## Tusk weighing 5.5 kg worth Rs. 1.5 crore seized

*The elephant tusk seized from the accused.*

Madikeri, Nov. 5 (PS&KS)- Six persons including three from Kodagu have been arrested by Kerala Police when they were trying to sell an elephant tusk in Kerala. The Police have seized the tusk worth Rs. 1.5 crore and worth Rs. 1.5 crore from them.

Those arrested have been identified as 52-year-old Raju of Gonikoppal, 68-year-old Philip Mathew of Ponnampet and 60-year-old Gep of Shettigeri, all in Kodagu, 36-year-old Sudhish of Vakery, 26-year-old Justine Joseph and 30-year-old Yeldo all from Kerala.

They were arrested from a lodge in Manandawadi in Kerala while they were making attempts to sell the tusk. Based on the information from the Forest Department's Intelligence Wing and local Police, the lodge was raided by the Forest Department Intelligence Wing and Police Flying Squad teams, which arrested the accused and seized the tusk.

It is learnt that the accused had taken the tusk to Kerala to sell it when they were caught. Kerala Police, who conducted interrogation, obtained a search warrant and conducted search in Gonikoppal. Sources said that the Kerala Police have also collected information about others involved in this case.

Meanwhile, ACF Srinivas Nayak of Madikeri Forest Squad, who lead a team of officers including RFOs Shama, Chandu, Vikram and Nagamani and staff, conducted search in Gonikoppal and Ponnampet besides raiding on properties of the accused.

Many other names involved in the case are being heard following which the team of Forest officials have intensified their investigation.

# KPSC exam: 3,111 out of 5,332 candidates remain absent

Mysuru, Nov. 5 (BLU&KS)- More than 50 percent of candidates remained absent on the second day of the exam conducted by Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) at 11 centres across the city today.

A total of 5,332 candidates had enrolled to take exams for 242 Accounts Assistant and 47 Co-operative Society Inspector posts out of which only 2,221 candidates appeared today and 3,111 candidates remained absent.

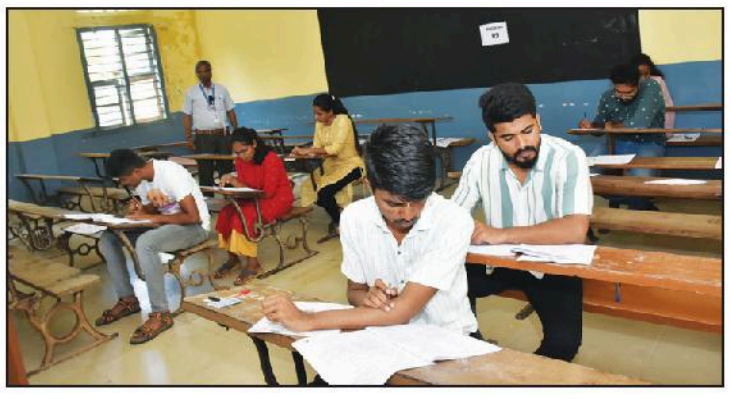
Today, exams were held at Maharani's Art College, Maharaja's College, Maharaja's PU College , Govt. PU College at M.G. Koppal, Maharani's PU College, Govt. PU College in Nazarbad, Maharani's Science College, Govt. PU College in Kuvempunagar, Govt. First Grade College for Women at Vijayanagar, Devaraja Govt. Independent PU College for Girls at Devaraja Mohalla and Govt. High School at Kailaspuram in city.

Yesterday, 2,580 candidates out of 6,461, who had enrolled for the exam, appeared while 3,881 candidates remained absent. The exam was held at 14 centres across the city.

It is leant that most of the absentees could not write the KPSC exam as banking exam was also held on the same day. Also, candidates were not allowed to take the exam in their home districts.

Though all the exam centres had CCTV cameras, additional cameras were installed, exams were videographed and invigilators with body-worn cameras moved around the room to prevent malpractices.

Jurisdictional Police provided security around the exam centres with Flying Squads giving surprise visits to exam centres.



## WORD OF THE DAY

### Werewolf

**Pronunciation:** WAIR-woolf.
**Meaning:** Werewolf refers to a person transformed into a wolf or capable of assuming a wolf's form, especially during the full moon.
**Origin:** Although English sometimes makes use of other words for howling humanoid beasties, werewolf is leader of pack. It's also an ancient word, tracing all the way back to Old English werwulf, and before that to a prehistoric predecessor that also left its paw prints on German (Werwolf) and Dutch (weerwolf). Synonyms for werewolf in English include the obscure lycanthrope, which has roots in two Greek words (lykos, meaning "wolf," and anthrōpos, meaning "human being"), and loup-garou, which comes from Old French. There are no credible studies to date on the behaviour of real-life werewolves, as scientists have yet to find the silver bullet that proves they exist.
**Example:** "With her brother and sister, Marnie follows her grandma to a city called Halloweentown, where ghosts and goblins and werewolves live side by side." —Claudia Guthrie, ELLE, 28 Aug. 2023.

## THE ODD WORD

### Wayment

Lamentation; grief.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Watching brief

**Meaning:** Instructions given to someone to observe a situation.
**Origin:** A brief is a summary of the facts of a legal case drawn up for the instruction of counsel conducting the case in court — literally an abbreviated synopsis of the facts. It isn't surprising that the term 'watching brief' originated in the legal profession. Lawyers are sometimes given 'a watching brief', that is, instructions to observe a case but take no active part in it.
The expression was coined in England in the early part of the 19th century. It was used throughout the legal profession but all the early instances of it that are to be found in print come from East Anglia. An example from The Norfolk Chronicle, March 1814: There was virtually no defence to this action, the defendant's counsel only holding what is technically called a Watching Brief, to see that the case was fairly made out. Ezoic Other early citations, from 1816 and 1820 respectively, are found in the Bury and Norwich Post and the Stamford Mercury's reports of the Lincolnshire Assizes. In the 20th century, the use of the term has widened and is now used outside legal circles. Anyone who is given the task of observing the progress of some situation or other may be said to have a 'watching brief.'

## QUOTE BOX

If it weren't for electricity, we'd all be watching television by candlelight.
**—George Gobel**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GONE
A GONE END
GONE
GONE

*Answer: A foregone conclusion.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Prefix meaning equal
4 ___ boiler : piece of art, writing etc. done merely to earn money?
7 Saif and Rani's ___ Tum
10 Public Sector Unit, in short
11 The site of Taj Mahal
13 The Duchess of Cambridge
14 Duped or tricked
16 Piece of news
17 Corrected
19 Have support on each side
21 Through
24 European river
25 Roaring, screaming or shouting
27 Male abbey head
29 From that time on
30 Strength, might or ability
33 Mind or intellect according to Greek philosophy
34 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
35 Higher in rank, quality, etc.
38 Pain-relieving drug
39 A group of animals
42 Driving to anger
46 East European
47 Line of track or fence
48 Quantity of heat in FPS units
49 Distance Measuring Equip.
50 Lightning Sensor Sys.
51 Resistance unit

**DOWN**

1 Internet addresses
2 Opp. direction to NNE
3 Alsace assent
4 26th Jan. award __ Shri
5 Leered at
6 Fashionable
7 Stetson or bowler?
8 Southwest Indian
9 Thirteenth letter of Hebrew alphabet
12 Muddle
13 Baby goat
15 Cramped or constricted
18 Long fishes
19 Fighting female from Israel
20 Prohibition or restriction imposed by social customs
21 Ex-India captain Mankad
22 Take on liability
23 Grows older
24 Enfeebles, depletes or exhausts
26 Inner covering
28 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
31 Excellent or splendid in slang usage
32 Relating to the backbone
36 To __ ___ human and forgive divine? (3,2)
37 You can spend them in Saudi Arabia
38 Advocate, in short
39 High speed diesel, in short
40 Hardwood tree
41 "Are" anagram for a foreign boy's name?
43 Nigerian tribe
44 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?
45 Resin

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| P | A | L | | | P | T | O | | A | B | A |
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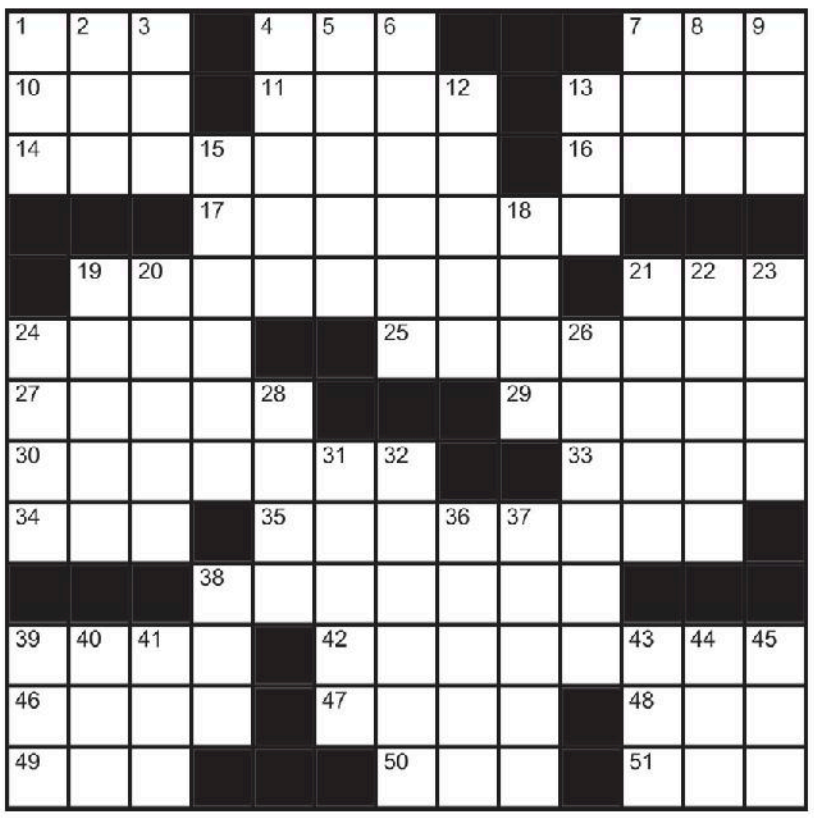

## SUDOKU

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| 1 | 8 | | | 5 | | | 6 | 3 |
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| | | 2 | 4 | | 6 | 9 | | |
| | | 7 | 2 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | 1 | |
| | | 4 | 8 | | 1 | 2 | | |
| | | 8 | 3 | | 9 | 5 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 9 | | | 2 | | | 7 | 6 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 9 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
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| 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| 2 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**MF MYNXFM GYU OROW**

**WAXMOP SV NWYPO.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS N**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** I am an idealist. I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way.

# MOVIE LOVERS

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  *Ghost (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Bhagavanth Kesari (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  *Bhavapoorna (K)* - 2 Shows; *Leo (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  *Tiger Nageswara Rao (Te)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  *Leo (Ta)* - 4 Shows
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
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- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm |
| | (S-3) | 4.15 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm |
| *Leo (Ta)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm |
| | (S-2) | 1.35 pm |
| *Ghost (K)* | (S-1) | 9.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Garuda Purana (K)* | (S-2) | 10.50 am |
| *UT 69 (H)* | (S-2) | 4.45 pm |
| *Keeda Cola (Te)* | (S-2) | 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *12th Fail (H)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am, 7.00 pm |
| *Crazy Keerthy (K)* | (S-3) | 1.45 pm |
| *Garudan (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Cycle Savari (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am |
| *Crazy Keerthy (K)* | (S-1) | 1.30 pm |
| *Garuda Purana (K)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm |
| *Basrikatte (K)* | (S-1) | 6.45 pm |
| *Leo (Ta)* | (S-1) | 9.15 pm; (S-3) 1.30 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Leo (K)* | (S-4) | 1.05 pm |
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | (S-2) | 10.45 am, 1.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.15 pm |
| *Ghost (K)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 4.10 pm, 6.45 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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|---|---|---|
| *Aankh Micholi (H)* | : | 9.20 am, 1.15 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *UT 69 (H)* | : | 10.20 am, 6.20 pm |
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | : | 10.25 am, 12:25 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *12th Fail (H)* | : | 10.35 am, 3.15 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Leo (Ta)* | : | 11.35 am, 6.00 pm, 10:15 pm |
| *Taylor Swift: Eras Tour (E)* | : | 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Basrikatte (K)* | : | 1.00 pm |
| *Ghost (K)* | : | 1.45 pm, 3.05 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Keedaa Cola (Te)* | : | 3.40 pm |
| *TRP Rama (K)* | : | 4.40 pm |
| *Maa Oori Polimera 2 (Te)* | : | 6.25 pm |
| *Bhavapoorna (K)* | : | 7.30 pm |
| *Garudan (Ma)* | : | 9.00 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Leo (Ta)* | : | 12.05 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *12th Fail (H)* | : | 12.30 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm |
| *Ghost (K)* | : | 12.55 pm, 3.40 pm |
| | | 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Crazy Keerthy (K)* | : | 3.35 pm |
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | : | 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Shastry Viruddh Shastry (H)* | : | 6.15 pm |

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

**Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465**

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|---|---|---|
| *Ghost (K)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm |
| | | 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | (S-2) | 10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm |
| | (S-3) | 12.35 pm; (S-4) 1.55 pm |
| *Leo (Ta)* | (S-2) | 12.55 pm; (S-3) 9.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.30 am |
| *Leo (K)* | (S-3) | 6.05 pm |
| *T.R.P Rama (K)* | (S-4) | 4.45 pm |
| *Keedaa Cola (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am, 3.25 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.30 pm |
| *Garudan (Ma)* | (S-4) | 7.30 pm |

**INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757**

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|---|---|---|
| *Leo (Ta)* | : | 10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Leo (K)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Tagarupalya (K)* | : | 10.05 am, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Keedaa Cola (Te)* | : | 10.45 am, 1.25 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Ghost (K)* | : | 10.50 am, 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm |
| *Basrikatte (K)* | : | 1.25 pm |
| *UT 69 (H)* | : | 1.45 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Crazy Keerthy (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Bhavapoorna (K)* | : | 6.45 pm |
| *Garuda Purana (K)* | : | 9.30 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 5)

- **Whispers Of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC):** 31st International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava, performance by disciples of Guru Naatyakala Mayuri Uma Maheswari, Artistic Director of Aaradhya School of Fine Arts, Bengaluru; Disciples of Guru Gayathri Balaji & Guru Savithri Vijayakumar, Founder and Director of Abhinaya Group of Performing Arts, Bengaluru; Disciples of Guru Annapoorna Kateel, Bengaluru; Yakshagana performance by Guru Annapoorna Kateel, Bengaluru; Disciples of Guru Harish Raman, Director of Sri Raja Rajeshwari Nritya Kala Mandira, Tumakuru, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**
- **Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Special movie screening as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, movie 'Sri Prasanna Venkatadasaru,' Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.** [Free entry; Mob: 72040-43565]
- **Rashtra Bharati Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Kannada Habba-2023, Interaction in Kannada on Kannada language with thinker Narayana Shevire of Hariharapura, English Professor G.S. Devarajegowda will be present, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Cultural programme - songs by Kannada Vaibhava Mysuru Artistes; Felicitation to achievers, Kalamandira, **7 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gurudev Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru:** Kin-Kini puja (maiden performance) of Aina Somaiah Moovera and Epuru Lakshmi Karthika, disciples of Guru Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna, K. Harishgowda, MLA, inaugurates, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysuru, Dr. Rajeswari Madappa, DNB Director, Sigma Hospital, Chief Paediatrician, Mysuru and Vidu. T.S. Sreelakshmi Kumar, Director, Sri Umamaheshwara Nruthya Kala Kshetra, Mysuru, chief guests, Prof. B. Jayaprakash Gowda, President, Karnataka Sangha, Mandya, presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Discourse by Swami Yukteshanandaji, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Kannada Rajyothsava celebrations, felicitation to 2023 Karnataka Rajyotsava awardee Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bradwaj; Kavya Vaachana of PuTiNa's 'Sri Haricharita' by Vidu. Dharitri Ananadarao and Vyakhyaana by Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, **6 pm;** Traditional puppet show (Sutrada Bombe Aata) by team from Hallare village, Nanjangud, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), a Cultural Wing of VPAC&C Trust, Mysuru:** 39th edition of Vasundharotsava-2023, Bharatanatyam by Vid. Sandesh Bhargav (Mysuru), **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Dr. Samyukta K. Urs (USA). Felicitation to Kamakshi Devi and Srikrishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs (Mysuru), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of unique feminist play 'Project Darling' by Nirdhiganta of Prakash Raj, directed by Sharanya Ramprakash, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **GPIER:** Staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga,' written by H.S. Shivaprakash, is directed by former Rangayana artiste Mime Ramesh, music by Devanand Varaprasad and M.C. Arun, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of Chandrashekhar Kambar's plays 'Nayi Kathe' by participants of Subbaiah Naidu and Padma Shri Nagarathnamma Theatre Training Camp, directed by Santhosh Kumar Kusanur; Releasing of camp introduction booklet by 2023 Kannada Rajyotsava awardee P. Gangadharaswamy, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be present, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.15 pm.**
- **Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram:** Discourse on 'Veda' by Vid. B.G. Ananta, No. 957, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 6)

- **Whispers Of Inanimate Beauty:** Still Life Art Exhibition and Sale by M.L. Pavan Kumar, Neralu Belaku Art Gallery Mysore, Coffee City, M.H. Ambarish Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **7 am to 10 pm.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary year celebrations, Medical Exhibition, Library Hall building, ground floor of MMC&RI, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park Grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** Monthly advisory talk for senior citizens, lecture on 'Legal Entitlements of Senior Citizens' by M. Lokesh, an eminent lawyer of Mysuru, Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, President of the Council, presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Kannada Rajyothsava celebrations, Kannada Bhavageetegalu by Nitin Rajaram Shastry and team, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** 39th edition of Vasundharotsava-2023, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Anjana Ramesh Sarma (Bengaluru), **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm;** Kathak by Vidu. Mukta Joshi (Mumbai). Felicitation to Vidu. Vani Ramesh (USA), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**
- **JSS College for Women:** Inauguration of Cultural, Literary an Sports Forum by International Classical Dancer Yamuna Srinidhi, International Basketball player Dr. Reshma Chengappa chief guest, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Collegiate Education Division Director Prof. R. Mugeshappa presides, College premises, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**
- **Directorate of Student Welfare, Manasagangothri, Mysuru and Karnataka State Cooperative Federation Ltd., Bengaluru:** Debate competition for Degree and PG students of 2023-24 academic year, retd. Professor S. Mahendra Kumar inaugurates, University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan presides, Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management Principal Chandrashekar chief guest, EMRC, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

# Valedictory of Kannada Habba

Mysuru, Nov. 5- The valedictory of Kannada Habba-2023, organised by Rashtra Bharati Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be held at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city between 5.30 pm and 7 pm tomorrow (Nov. 6).

*Malavika*

Actor Malavika Avinash will deliver the valedictory address. Actor Vasishta Simha and Mayor Shivakumar will be the chief guests. Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will preside.

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**Smt. K. Vijaya**
D.O.D: 26.10.2023
The Uttarakriyadi will be held on 6.11.2023, Monday 10.30 am at Rudrabhoomi, near Kaveri School, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Kindly attend to pray for departed soul
Lunch:12.30
In Grief
Family Members

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